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Task Force Band of Brothers

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Joint operation results in 9 detainees, 1 KIA

BALAD, Iraq (April 14, 2006) – Nine insurgents were detained and one insurgent was killed during an early morning search by members of the U.S. and Iraqi armies west of Balad, Iraq.

The insurgent who was killed died after lunging at a Soldier entering the building; he was shot in the arm. While a medic was treating the wound, the insurgent reached for the medics' weapon and was shot and killed by the team providing security.

The nine detainees were transported to another site to be processed.

The joint operation included the 1st Brigade, 4th Iraqi Army Division and Company C, 1-8 Combined Arms Battalion, 3rd Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Task Force Band of Brothers.